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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Lie-Fen SHYUR et al.

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A Truncated Form of Fibrobacter Succinogenes

1,3-1,4-Beta-D-Glucanase With Improved Enzymatic Activity And Thermo-Tolerance Examiner: Y. Pak Group Art: 1652

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In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

